



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Re: Appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

In re PATENT Application of
Muller

Group Art Unit: 1615

Application No. 09/915,549

Examiner: Humera N. Sheikh

For: DISPERSIONS FOR THE FORMULATION OF SLIGHTLY OR POORLY SOLUBLE AGENTS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Filed: July 27, 2001

Date: March 10, 2004

Sir:

- 1 ☒ **NOTICE OF APPEAL:** Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision (not Advisory Action) dated 9/12/2003 of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting claims 1-15, 19-66, 143, 144, 146, and 148-150
- 2 ☐ **BRIEF** on appeal in this application attached in triplicate.
- 3 ☐ An **ORAL HEARING** is respectfully requested under Rule 194 (due two months after Examiner's Answer -- unextendable).
- 4 ☐ Reply Brief is attached in triplicate (due two months after Examiner's Answer -- unextendable).
- 5 ☒ "Small entity" verified statement filed: ☐ herewith. ☒ previously.

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12. ☐ *Fee NOT required if/since paid in prior appeal in which the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences did not render a decision on the merits.

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